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SUBJECT: CHARLIE MINGUS VISIT AND ARIA PERFORMANCE

ON TWO OCCASIONS THIS WEEK AN EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE SPOKE WITH ARIA CONCERNING DETAILS ON THEIR FINAL OFFER TO GEORGE WEIN FOR THE CHARLIE MINGUS JAZZ GROUP WHICH PLANS CONCERTS FOR ARIA ON NOV. 9 AND AMERICAN MUSIC FESTIVAL (AMLIBRARLY) NOV. 10. SINCE NORMAL JAZZ REPRESENTAIVES WERE ON VACATION EMBASSY OFFICIAL SPOKE WITH THEIR SUBSTITUTES, NEITHER OF WHOM WERE AWARE OF THIS MATTER. PROMISED RESPONSE BY SEPTEMBER 10 WAS NOT DELIVERED. CONVERSATION WITH ARIA BUDGET CHIEF TODAY SIMILARLY FAILED TO PRODUCE DEFINITE OFFER. LATEST PROMISE IS FOR SEPTEMBER 15 REPLY BUT WE'RE DUBIOUS. PROBLEM, AS ALWAYS, DEALS WITH ARIA'S LACK OF DOLLARS AND WEIN'S UNDERSTANDABLE INSISTENCE ON PAYMENT IN SAME. WE FEEL THAT BEST ARIA OFFER LIKELY TO BE IN \$2,000 RANGE THOUGH IT COULD BE LESS. GIVEN THIS FACT AND TO SAVE SOME TIME POST WOULD APPRECIATE CU ADVISING WEIN OF SITUATION SO THAT HE CAN ADVISE CU OF COUNTER-PROPOSAL OF ACCEPTANCE OF THIS RATE ONCE ARIA DOES MAKE DEFINITE COMMITMENT. WE WILL ADVISE WHEN ARIA COMMITMENT IS MADE KNOWN.

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